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THE MISER'S HEIR.

The hour hand of Philip Acre's old fashioned silver watch was pointing to the figure eight; the snug, red curtains shut out the rain and darkness of the March night, and the fire snapped and cracked behind the red hot bars of the grate in a most cosy and comfortable sort of way, casting a rosy shine into the thoughtful brown eyes that were tracing castles and coronets in the brigtly burning coals.

For Philip Acre was, for once, indulging himself in the dangerous fascination of the day dream.

"If I were only rich!" he pondered to himself. "Ah! if. Then good bye to all these musty old law books; good bye to mended boots and turned coats, all the ways and means which turn a man's life into wretched bondage. Wouldn't I revel in new books, and delicious paintings, and high stepping horses? Wouldn't I buy a set of jewels for Edith—not pale pearls or sickly emeralds, but diamonds to blaze like links of fire upon her royal throat! Wouldn't I—what nonsense I am talking, though!" he cried suddenly to himself. "Philip Acre hold your tongue. I did suppose you was a fellow of more sense. Here you are, neither rich nor distinguished, but a simple law student; while Edith Wyllis is as far above your moon-struck aspirations as the Queen of Night herself! She loves me, though—she will wait—and the time will one day come, if only Dr. Wyllis were not so distrustful of a fellow! However, I must learn to prove myself worthy of the sweetest prize that ever—hallo! come in there, whoever you are!"

It was only the serving maid of the lodging house, carrying a letter in the corner of her apron, between her finger and thumb.

"Please, sir, the postman has just left it."

"All right, Katy. Now, then," he said, as the door closed behind Katy's substantial back, "let's see what my unknown correspondent has to say. A black seal, eh? Not having any relations to lose, I am not alarmed at the prognostic."

He broke the seal and glanced over the short, business-like communication contained within, with a face varied from incredulous surprise to sudden gladness.

"Am I dreaming?" he murmured, rubbing his eyes and shaking himself, as if to insure complete possession of his senses. "No, I'm wide awake, and in my right mind; it is no delusion—no part of my waking visions. But who would have supposed that old Thomas Mortimer, whom I havn't seen since I was a boy of sixteen, and picked him out of the river half-dead with fright, would die and leave me all his money? Why I'm not the shadow of a relation; but then I never heard the old man had any kith or kin, so I can't imagine any harm in taking advantage of this odd freak. Rich—am I really to be rich? Is my Aladdin vision to be an actual fact? Oh, Edith! Edith!"

He clasped both his hands over his eyes, sick and giddy with the thought that the lovely, far off star of his adoration would be brought up near him at last by the magnet gold. All those years of patient waiting were to be bridged over by the strange old miser's bequest; he might claim Edith now.

How full of heart-shine were the weeks that fitted over the head of the accepted lover — brightened by Edith's smile—made beautiful by the soft radiance of Edith's love. There was one alloying shadow—the most imperceptible touch of distrust and suspicion with which stern, old Dr. Wyllis regarded his future son-in-law. Ah! he feared to trust his only child to the keeping of any man who had not been proved in the fiery furnace of trial.

It was precisely a week before the day appointed for the wedding, and the soft lights, veiled by shades of ground glass, were just lighted in Dr. Wyllis' drawing-room, where Edith sat among her white roses and heliotropes, working a bit of cambric ruffling, and singing to herself. She was a slender, beautiful girl, with violet eyes, a blue veined forehead, and glossy curls of that pale gold that old painters loved to portray.

"I wonder if the Mortimer place is so very lovely!" she said to a silver-haired lady who sat opposite. "Philip is going to take me there when we return from our wedding tour, aunty; he says it is the sweetest place a poet's fancy can devise, with fountains and shrubberies and delicious copses. Oh, shall we not be happy there?"

She started up with a bright, sudden blush; for even while the words were trembling on her lips, Philip Acre came into the room. His handsome face was grave, looking a little troubled, yet cheerful withal. Mrs. Wyllis, with an arch nod at her neice, disappeared into the perfumed perspective of the conservatory, leaving the lovers to themselves.

"You are looking grave, Philip," said Edith as he bent over and kissed her cheek.

"I am feeling so, darling. I have a very unpleasant disclosure to make to-night—our marriage must be postponed indefinitely."

"Philip, for what reason?"

"To enable me by dilligent labor at my profession to realize sufficient means to support you, dearest, in a manner satisfactory to your father's expectations and my wishes."

"But Philip, I thought—"

"You thought me heir to Thomas Mortimer's wealth? So I was, Edith, a few hours since; but I have relinquished all claims to it now. When I accepted the bequest I was under the impression that no living heir existed. I learned to-day that a distant cousin (a woman) is alive, although, my lawyer tells me, in ignorance of her relationship to Thomas Mortimer. Of course, I shall transfer the property to her immediately."

"But, Philip, the will has made it legally yours."

"Legally it has; but, Edith, could I reconcile it to my idea of truth and honesty to avail myself of old Mortimer's fanciful freak, at this woman's expense? I might take the hoarded wealth, but I never could respect myself again after legally defrauding the rightful heir. Nay, dearest, I may lose name and wealth, but I would rather die than suffer a single stain on my honor as a Christian gentleman."

"You have done right, Philip," said Edith, with sparkling eyes. "We will wait, and hope on, happy in loving one another more dearly than ever. But who is this distant relative and heiress?"

"That's just what I didn't stop to enquire. I will write again to my lawyer to find out and to direct that a deed of conveyance be made out; and then, darling—"

His lips quivered a moment, yet he manfully completed the sentence.

"Then, I will begin the battle of life over again."

And Edith's loving eyes told him what she thought of his self abnegation—sweet testimonial.

"Hem," said Dr. Wyllis, polishing his eye glasses magisterially with a silk crimson pocket handkerchief, "I didn't suppose the young fellow had so much stamina about him—a very honorable thing to do. Edith, I haven't felt exactly sure about Phil. Acre being worthy of you before—"

"Papa!"

"But my mind is made up. When is he coming again?"

"This evening," faltered Edith, the violet eyes softly drooping.

"Tell him, Edith, that he may have you next Wednesday, just the same as ever. As to the law practicing, there's time enough for that afterward. Child, don't strangle me with your kisses—keep 'em for Phil."

He looked at his daughter with eyes strangely dim.

"Tried, and not found wanting," he muttered, indistinctly.

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The perfume of the orange blossoms had died away, the glimmer of the pearls and sattin were hidden in velvet caskets and traveling trunks, and Mr. and Mrs. Acre, old married people of full a month's duration, were driven along a country road, in the amber of a glorious June sunset.

"Hollo! which way is Thomas going?" said Philip, leaning from the window, as the carriage turned out from the main road.

"I told him the direction to take," said Edith, with bright sparkling eyes. "Let me have my own way for once. We are going to our new home."

"Are we?" said Philip, with a cheery grimace. "It is to be love in a cottage, I suppose."

"Wait until you see, sir," said Mrs. Acre, pursing up her little rose bud of a mouth; and Philip waited patiently.

"Where are we," he asked in astonishment, when the carriage drew up before a stately pillarded portico. "Surely this must be Mortimer Place." "Shouldn't be surprised if it was," said Dr. Wyllis, emerging from the doorway. "Walk in, my boy; come Edith. Well, how do you like your new home?"

"Our new home!" repeated Philip, "I do not understand you, sir."

"Why, I mean your little wife yonder is the sole surviving relative of Thomas Mortimer, although she never knew it until this morning. Her mother was old Mortimer's cousin, and some absurd quarrel had caused a total cessation of intercourse between the branches of the family. I was aware of the fact all along; but I wasn't sorry to avail myself of the opportunity to see what kind of stuff you were made of, Phil. Acre. And now, as the deed of conveyance is not made out yet, I don't suppose your lawyer need to trouble himself about it. The heiress won't quarrel with you, I'll be bound."

Philip Acre's cheek flushed and then grew pale with strong hidden emotion, as he looked at his wife standing beside him, when the sunset turned her bright hair to coils of shining gold, and he thought how unerringly the hand of Providence had straightened out the tangled web of his destiny.

Out of the darkness came light.

WRITING FOR NEWSPAPERS.—Some people estimate the ability of a newspaper and the talent of its editor by the quantity of original matter which it contains. The *Literary Journal* truthfully says:

"It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour out, daily, columns of 'words'—'words' upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, washy, everlasting flood, and his command of language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions—and yet his paper may be a meager and poor concern. Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in selecting is far more important, and the tact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that, we all know, is half the battle. But, as we have said, an editor ought to be estimated, and his labors understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper—its temper—its uniform, consistent course—its aims—its manliness—its dignity—its propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved, is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man. If to this be added supervision of the newspaper establishment, which most editors have to encounter, the wonder is how they find time to write at all."

THE DARIEN CANAL.—Commander Selfridge has made his report to the United States Government, showing that a good ship canal can be constructed across the Isthmus of Darien at a cost of $125,000,000. The eastern terminus is in the bay of Darien, whence the route would ascend the Atrato river to the mouth of the Napipi, a distance of 150 miles; thence pursuing a line direct to the Pacific Ocean at Cupica bay. The Atrato river is wide and deep enough for navigation, and the Commander estimates that $500,000 would be sufficient to construct the necessary locks. There will be one tunnel on the entire route, which would be 170 feet in hight, to permit the passage of ships, seventy feet wide and five miles long, the cost of which is put down at $38,000,000. If the project is as feasible as Selfridge reports, and there is no reason to doubt it, the opening of the canal is simply a question of time. The cost—$125,000,000—will not stay the progress of such a national work.

EXTRACT OF PERFUME FROM FLOWERS.—In the season for extracting perfume from sweet flowers, gather quantities of rose leaves, sweet geraniums, heliotrope blossoms, carnations, sweet peas, and any fragrant flowers. Place them in a small earthen jar and strew salt plentifully betwwen the layers of leaves and flowers. Set the jar in the cellar tightly covered and let it stand for six or seven weeks. Then uncover it, and strain out through thin muslin all the liquid that is in it, squeezing the flowers thoroughly after the first straining.

The City of Jounpur Destroyed—Over 3,000 Houses Swept Away.

We regret to record a sudden and great disaster at Jounpur, a fine native city of the second-class. It contained nearly 9,000 houses and more than 25,000 inhabitants. The river Gumti rose suddenly on the night of Friday, the 15th of September, flooding most of the moullas south of the river, and one or two on the north of it. It continued to rise all Saturday; before noon the Rohutu Mohulla, Goolar Ghat, Jehengerabad, Wellandgunl and Joyeapur presented the appearance of canals; before evening the foundations of the houses began to give way, and then, one by one, they came crashing down, dissolved by an element as devouring as fire. All Sunday the waters began to rise, and covered the roadway of the far-famed Mohamedan bridge; the fine pucka seria was now flooded, and crowds who had taken refuge there were driven to seek another resting place. All Monday and Tuesday the waters grew mightily and prevailed; the river by this time flowed freely over the parapets of the bridge, of which only the tops or kiosks were then visible, and the flood was still rising when the last tidings reached us. The whole of the city south of the river has been totally destroyed; and as some people are skeptical when they hear of native losses, we may add that the Postoffice, Mission School, and the solidly built Dispensary have all likewise perished. On the north side of the city many mohullas have been swept away, and in the chief bazaars the largest houses, undermined by the rushing waters, were tumbling in one after another, with a crash like that of thunder. On a moderate computation, between 2,000 and 3,000 houses have been destroyed; many others must undergo demolition. Ten thousand persons have been deprived of house and home, and it will require all the energy of district officers and the greatest liberality on the part of the Government to prevent this calamity from being followed by ills incidental to want and exposure. This disaster, accompanied as it is by a short harvest and a second total failure of the indigo crop, will, we fear, inflict a blow from which the city and district will never recover. It is believed that no lives have been lost. The people with good sense and forethought, began removing their families as soon as the danger became imminent. Perfect order prevailed. The magisterial officers and District Superintendent of Police spent most of their time in the city, and the exertions of the last named officer are said to deserve high praise. Though the waters were still rising when the mail left, we trust that the civil station is not in danger.—*India Pioneer.*

The Saskatchewan.

The following graphic description of the Saskatchewan river is from Franchere, an old voyageur, who explored the country adjacent as early as 1814:

The river Saskatchewan flows over a bed composed of sand and marl, which contributes not a little to diminish the purity and transparency of its waters, which, like those of the Missouri are turbid and whitish. Except for that, it is one of the prettiest rivers in the world. The banks are perfectly charming, and offer in many places scenes the fairest, the most smiling and diversified that can be seen or imagined; hills in varied forms, crowned with superb groves; valleys agreeably embrowned at evening and morning by the prolonged shadows of hills, and of the woods which adorn them; herds of light-limbed antelope, and of heavy, colossal buffalo—the former bounding along the slopes of the hills, and the latter trampling under their heavy feet the verdure of the plains—all these champaign beauties reflected and doubled, as it were, by the waters of the river; the melodious and varied songs of a thousand birds perched on the tree tops; the refreshing breath of the zephyrs; the serenity of the sky; the purity and salubrity of the air; all, in a word, pours contentment and joy into the soul of the enchanted spectator. How comes it to pass, said I to myself, that so beautiful a country is not inhabited by human creatures? The songs, the hymns, the prayers of the laborer and the artisan—shall they never be heard in these fine plains? Wherefore, while in Europe so many thousands of men do not possess as their own an inch of ground, and cultivate the soil for proprietors who scarcely leave them whereon to support existence—wherefore do so many millions of acres of apparently fat and fertile land remain uncultivated and apparently useless? Or, at least, why do they support only herds of wild animals? Will men always love better to vegetate all their lives on an ungrateful soil, than to seek afar fertile regions, in order to pass in peace and plenty at least the last portion of their days?

EVERY-DAY RELIGION.—We must come back to our point, which is, not to urge all of you to give yourselves up to a mission of work, but to serve God more and more in connection with your daily calling. I have heard that a woman who has a mission makes a poor wife and a bad mother. This is very possible, and at the same time very lamentable; but the mission I would urge is not of this sort. Dirty rooms, slatternly gowns, and children with unwashed faces, are swift witnesses against the sincerity of those who keep others' vineyards and neglect their own. I have no faith in that woman who talks of grace and glory abroad, and uses no soap and water at home. Let the buttons be on the shirts, let the children's socks be mended. Let the roast mutton be done to a turn, let the house be as neat as a new pin, and the home be as happy as home can be. Serve God by doing common actions in a heavenly spirit, and then, if your daily calling only leaves you cracks and crevices of time, fill these up with holy service.

THE current report that Brigham Young was seeking safety in flight, turns out to have been without foundation. In the United States District Court at Salt Lake, on Monday, his counsel, C. H. Hempstead, stated that his client had not escaped, or sought to escape from the jurisdiction of the Court; that he had not passed beyond the boundaries of the Territory; that he had not intended and would not forfeit his bonds, but would appear personally in the Court whenever required.

Alfalfa.

In answer to our correspondent, J. T. W., and for the information of our readers generally, we give below some directions as to the manner of sowing and cultivating this important grass.

TIME OF SOWING.

There is much difference of opinion among those who have had experience in cultivating this grass, as to whether the seed should be sown in the Fall or Spring. Our experience, and we have had considerable, besides an extensive observation, is, that if the Fall is favorable—that is, if we have early Fall rains, followed by warm growing weather, it is much better to sow in the Fall. If, however, the rains hold off late, and the weather is cold and frosty, like the present season, then it is better to wait until a favorable time in the Spring. The reasons are very plain, and are these: If the rains are early and followed by warm weather, the young clover will get a sufficient start and the roots will penetrate the earth to a sufficient depth to withstand any cold and frosty weather that will be likely to follow, and the clover will grow all Winter, or through the rainy season, and be sufficiently forward to mow the first time in May, or the very first of June. Under these circumstances all things being favorable, three crops of hay may be taken from the land the first year; or, what is generally better, two crops of hay and one of clover seed. By allowing the last crop to mature, it may be cut for seed and threshed with a machine like, wheat or barley, and the straw and chaff will still make good fodder for cows or sheep. Under circumstances as indicated above, it will be better to sow the seed alone, as by so doing the land will be better economized than if wheat or barley were sown with it.

If, on the contrary, the rains hold off till late, and the weather be cold, the small clover if sown in the Fall—if it start up at all—will be most sure to be killed out by the frost, and the seed and use of the land for that purpose will be lost; but should any conclude to sow his clover seed in the Fall, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, then it will be safe to sow wheat or barley with it. First, because if the clover does not come up, he will still make a crop of grain; and second, that if the clover seed does start, then the growing grain will cover and protect it while small, and will thus be a benefit to it.

SPRING SOWING.

If the seed is to be sown in the Spring, then it should be sown early—just as soon as the danger from frost is past so that the roots will penetrate the ground sufficiently deep to withstand the blasting north wind and dry hot sun. There was but very little Chili clover sown last Fall or Spring that was successful, for the reason that although much of it came up well and promised a success, we had an early dry and hot norther, followed by continued hot and dry weather, which effectually dried it up and killed it. We had fifteen acres that came up as well as we ever saw any, and had got three leaves on it, and then was ruined in this way.

We believe that for Spring-sown alfalfa, it is generally better to sow a light crop of wheat or barley with it, to protect it from these winds and drying hot sun.

PREPARING THE GROUND.

Whatever be the nature of the soil, it should be plowed deep and well pulverized and rolled level before the seed is put on. Then if you can take time and sow it just before a good rain the seed need not be dragged or cultivated in, as the rain will do this part of the work sufficiently. But generally it will be safer after sowing to run the roller over the land the second time, or drag a light brush over it.

QUANTITY TO THE ACRE.

Twenty pounds to the acre is generally considered sufficient, but as this kind of grass is better for hay if grown thick on the ground, so as to make the stems small, we would recommend to put on about twenty-five pounds.—*Rural Press.*

DR. BELLOWS ON THEATERS.—Rev. Dr. Bellows writes to the *Independent* that he goes to the theatre sometimes, and somewhat sarcastically continues: "But the worst of it is, our conscience is so defiled that we feel quite as innocent and out of harm's way in some theatres, as we do in some churches. That is to say, we find very bad actors in both, and occasionally clowns in the pulpit; and grave and serious gentlemen in the theatre. And we see people going to church with all their worldliness—diamonds and lace, and tucks and frills—upon them, and saying with the most beautiful acting in the world, "Lord be merciful to us miserable sinners;" and we can't, for all our pains, help for a moment asking if it isn't a theatre. And then at the play we get so wrought up with noble eloquence and heroism, that we feel more than usually like praying and making a church out of the place. But we confess it is not our moral improvement that carries us to the theatre, more than it is that which rolls Mr. and Mrs. Veneer along in gilded harnesses to the church door, and deposits a gold headed cane and a pair of immaculate yellow kids on the pew, at the other end of which sits a mass of Valenciennes lace, with an exquisite final of fur and feathers atop, and a woman inside to keep them in their proper places and full display. This comes under the head of dramatic scenery, we opine, or theatrical properties. Then again, we hear so much of the same music in the church and the theatre, that we can't always tell which is which. We find a set of funny fellows coming forward in the opera house and singing some sweet choral or midnight serenade; and lo! the very same persons, for aught we know, are singing it again, with becoming gravity, to some very solemn words, in the church we go to next Sunday."—*S. F. Figaro.*

THE Grand Jury of Los Angeles county have found true bills of indictment against fourteen persons, so far, for being concerned in the late murderous attack upon the Chinese. Many of those indicted have been arrested.

THE Republicans carried Pennsylvania by 14,000 majority. The negroes polled 20,000 votes. Where would the Republican party of that State have been had it depended upon the white population?

The "Great Year."

We have all heard of the "Great Year," which is supposed to be equal to twenty-six thousand, or more accurately, twenty-five thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight of our years. We are told that it has its seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter—and that ever since the deluge the denizens of those portions of the earth lying between the Polar circles have been enjoying the Summer of the great year.

Without entering into any elucidation of the scientific problem, it will be sufficient to say that Alphonse Adhemer, an eminent French mathematician, has demonstrated that during half the "great year" the sun shines on the Northern Polar regions seven days longer than on the corresponding section of the South Polar Zone. That is for ten thousand five hundred years the Northern regions have ten days more sunshine than the Southern. This destroys what might be called the *isothermal* equilibrum. Seven days or rather nights, of extra freezing adds to the caps of ice that covers the South Polar Zone, and slowly and steadily it is pushing up into the Antarctic Circle. When the period of ten thousand five hundred years have been completed this cap will have reached the seventeenth degree of south latitude, and will have changed to some extent the shape of the earth. The center of gravity will have shifted some three or four miles to the south.

Then comes a change. The earth will have passed around to the other side of this imaginary orbit, or, rather its projected axis will have topped over, and the sun will shine on the Northern. The effect will be to melt the cap of ice, and in the course of centuries cause a general breaking up of that section of the ice cap that has pushed itself beyond the Antartic Circle. Then comes the mighty catastrophe. While the freezing was going on and the ice accumulating in the South Polar regions, the earth's centre of gravity had shifted a few miles along its axis in the direction of the South Pole, drawing with it the vast body of water on the earth's surface. A glance at the map of the world shows that nearly three-fourths of the water surface of the earth is in the Southern hemisphere. When we remember that the Southern oceans are much deeper than the Northern, we can form some idea of the vast preponderance of water in the Southern hemisphere, which, according to M. Adhemer has been increasing ever since the last deluge established a temporary equilibrium. As soon as the ice cap is broken the waters will rush back to the Northern hemisphere, and will overwhelm islands and continents, in their flow. New oceans will be formed in the northern hemisphere, and new continents will rise in the southern. The most comforting part of this theory is that, according to M. Adhemer, we will have six thousand three hundred years of grace before the deluge overtakes us in which we can get ready our "arks," and make preparation for saving a fragment of the race from destruction.

A MAMMOTH WINE ESTABLISHMENT.—A few days since, says the Placerville *Republican* of the 2d inst., we visited the mammoth wine cellars and manufactory of Robert Chalmers, at Coloma. Chalmers' wine is widely celebrated, but we had no idea of the huge proportions of the institution and his facilities for manufacturing, before our visit. The works are three stories in height, covering an immense area of ground—the exact size we will not undertake to give, but suffice it to say that one hour's time is hardly sufficient in which to thoroughly inspect the whole establishment, to say nothing about "sampling" the various kinds and grades of wine. Mr. Chalmers has 85 acres of ground in vines, a large percentage of which is devoted to choice foreign varieties; altogether there are over 100,000 vines. In addition to what he raises, Mr. C. buys immense quantities of grapes from neighboring vineyards. He will make this season, of wine 40,000 gallons, and of brandy, for the making of which he has the most approved appliances, 15,000. Want of casks is quite a drawback, but as 35,000 gallons have already been turned out, it is quite probable that casks can be provided in season to assure the production of the remaining 5,000 gallons. The factory has a capacity of upwards of 60,000 gallons. Some ten or twelve different kinds of wine are produced, besides apple, peach and grape brandy. Connected with the establishment are two large stone vaults, filled with tierces, all of which are now full, holding from four to five hundred gallons each. One of these vaults is filled with wines of last year's vintage, there being some 10,000 gallons. In addition to his wine business, Mr. Chalmers sends immense quantities of fruit to market during the season, frequently from two to three tons per day. On the whole we think Mr. Chalmers may be set down as one of the men who don't do things by halves.

THE DOVER TUNNEL.—Reports from Europe state that the French Government is about granting a charter to a company formed for the purpose of excavating a tunnel under the Straits of Dover, and thus connecting Great Britain and France by means of railway. This project was started several years ago, but its practicability was doubted, under the impression that the tunnel would have to be blasted through solid rock, requiring an immense expenditure of money. It is now, however confidently asserted by geologists that the bed of the Straits of Dover is composed of gray chalk, which can be easily bored through. Under the view that the bed was composed of hard rock, it was estimated that the tunnel would cost fifty millions of dollars and would take ten years in its construction. Under the theory that the bed of the British Channel between Dover and Calais is formed of chalk, it has been calculated that two tunnels can be completed at a cost of twenty millions. The passage of the British Channel in the ordinary small steamboats is so excessively disagreeable in stormy weather that many persons are deterred from crossing. Should the Straits of Dover be tunnelled there is no doubt that the number of travelers passing under the bed of the British Channel would be very great, particularly as the time of the journey from Dover to Calais would be shortened to a thirty minutes' stay in a railway car.

The Yolo Democrat.

COUNTY AND TOWN OFFICIAL PAPER.

WOODLAND, CAL.:
Saturday, December 2d, 1871.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD, from the State line to its terminus at Ogden, Utah Ter., is 806 miles long.

BRIGHAM.—The case of Brigham Young has been set for trial on Monday, and it is said he is on his way to appear and answer.

NEW PAPER.—The *California Mountaineer* is to be the name of a new paper soon to be started by J. W. Bowman, at Cloverdale. The prospectus says it will be independent in politics.

ACQUITTED.—Mrs. Sullivan, of Martinez, indicted for killing her husband's brother, in defence of her own virtue, in October last, after being on trial two days, received the just verdict of the jury of "not guilty."

HIS MAJORITY.—Judge Van Ness, the newly elected Senator to succeed Pacheco, received a clear majority of 180. His own county, San Luis Obispo, gave him 220, while he was only 40 behind in Santa Barbara.

PACHECO'S SUCCESSOR.—The returns indicate that Van Ness has been elected Senator in place of Pacheco, over his opponent, Brinkerhoff. If such proves to be the case, this will give a clear Democratic working majority in the Senate.

"TEMPERANCE CHAMPION" is the name of a new paper just started in Stockton by the Champion Publishing Company, the first number of which we have received. It is a handsomely gotten up paper of eight pages, issued monthly at $1 50 per year in advance.

HEAVY LOSSES.—The heaviest losers by the Chicago fire were Field, Leiter & Co., $3,000,000; J. V. Farwell & Co., $1,660,000; Mamlin, Hale & Co., (all dry-goods firms,) $800,000; Albert Crosby (Opera House and distillery), $1,320,000; and Hubbard, Spencer & Co., (hardware), $475,000.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—From the most reliable sources, we learn that the enterprise of the South Carolina Land and Immigration Association, whose gift concerts we advertise in our paper, and by which $500,000 is to be distributed January 8th, 1872, is of the most honorable and fair character, and is endorsed by the best men of South Carolina and New York.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE for December is received, and is full of entertaining matter. It is the leading magazine of its class in the country, and is deserving of patronage. The extremely low price—one dollar a year—brings it within the reach of every one. Now is the time to subscribe for the new year. Address S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, New York.

DAILY RECORD.—The Sacramento Daily *Record* will appear in an entire new form, with new type throughout, on Monday next. A circular from the proprietors enumerates many improvements, including one or more double sheets each week, while the price of the daily is reduced to 15 cents per week, delivered by carriers, or $7 50 per year by mail. The Weekly *Record* will be enlarged and made a first-class family paper. By mail, $4 per year.

RAIN.—Nearly all portions of the State have been blessed with heavy rains. Our farmers are glad and hopeful, and also our business men. We are not aware how much has fallen here, but should judge fully 2 inches. The San Francisco *Call* says that up to sunset of the 28th the rainfall in that city amounted to 3.23 inches. Last year at the same date only forty-three-hundredths of an inch had fallen. The difference is a subject of universal congratulation among all classes of our citizens, and a wet Winter and, consequently, prosperous year is now confidently expected.

FOR SABBATH SCHOOLS—"CHRISTMAS CHIMES."—A choice selection of Christmas Carols. Just published, by J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York. It is issued in pamphlet form, Psalmody size, and contains the following hymns: Babe of Bethlehem; Brightest and Best; Christ is Born; Christmas is Here; Come, ye Faithful; Hail to the Lord; Hark! the Angels; Holy Voices; Expected Jesus; Babe is Born; Holy Night; Christmas Eve, Little Children; Star of Bethlehem; Merry Christmas; Noel! Noel; Christmas Tree; Whispering in Heaven; Snow on the Ground; and While Shepherds Watched. Sent, post-paid, for 20 cents each; 50 for $8; 100 for $15. Sent, per express, 500 for $65; 1,000 for $120.

VALUABLE MUSIC.—*Peters' Musical Monthly* for December is to hand, containing nineteen choice pieces of vocal and instrumental music, all of which can be had for 30 cents. It seems hard to believe that so much can be furnished for such a small sum, but *we know* that it is. It comes regularly every month, and contains *nothing but good* Music. Bound volumes for 1871 are offered, post paid, for $5. They come elegantly bound in crimson cloth, gilt sides and edges, and are guaranteed to contain $50 worth of choice piano music (some 200 pieces). If ordered per express, $4 50 will secure it. We would advise all those seeking holiday presents to bear this work in mind. Music is always a proper present to a lady, and in no other shape can the same amount of good music be bought. It is published by J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

ADDRESS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT DARBY.

Before the Teachers' Institute, November 30th, 1871.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Institute:

As this is the last time I shall meet you in convention as your County Superintendent, I desire to give you a brief account of the progress and condition of the schools of the county during the four years that I have been in office.

My first annual report, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1868, gave thirty-five districts in the county, and 1,760 census children between five and fifteen years of age. Of this number 304 were reported as not having attended any school during the year. This doubtless appears strange to many, that more than one-sixth of the children of the county should be deprived of school privileges for an entire year. But these are statistics reported by School Census Marshals under oath. And when we find a similar number reported for four consecutive years, we are led to inquire if it is the same 300 children that are thus, from year to year, deprived of their most sacred rights. For the accommodation of these 1,760 children, the Trustees reported a total valuation of lots, school houses and furniture of $14,620, or an average of $417 71 per district. During that school year there had been no school in Fremont District, owing to the freshets in the Sacramento River. This, as you all know, would, under the law, deprive that district of any apportionment of the public funds for the next year. Hence I had to report Fremont as not entitled to public money. But I also reported the causes that had rendered it impossible for the people of that district to comply with the law; and recommended to the State Department that, in view of the peculiar circumstances, and the calamities that had befallen that people, apportionments be made to Fremont District on the statistics of the previous year. The State Superintendent acted upon my recommendation, and included that district in the State apportionment; and I apportioned the county funds, hoping that more favorable seasons might follow, and those families be able to return and rebuild their homes and their school. These desirable results did not follow, and before making my next report I traveled through the district to ascertain the condition of school matters. I found very few grown persons, and no children. I was told by Col. Hall, one of the oldest residents of the district, that he did not believe there was one census child in the district, and he could see no prospect of the school being reorganized. The children that were formerly in Fremont were being educated in the several districts of the county, and $580 79 remaining in the County Treasury to the credit of that district. This was a case, it seemed, that the law had not contemplated, and there was no clause in the school law that covered it. I reported it to the Board of Supervisors, with the recommendation that they make an order returning the money to the unapportioned school fund of the county. The Board passed such an order, and that money was equally distributed among all the children of the county. For this act I was arraigned in one of our county papers by some knight of the quill, over the *nom de plume* of "Fremont." Though not strictly within the purview of the law, I believed the people would sustain me; and in this, with my other official acts, I feel they did sustain me by my re-election the following September by an increased majority.

During the school year ending June 30th, 1869, there were two new districts organized in the county; but Fremont being dropped from the list, I reported thirty-four districts, with 1,998 census children, of whom five were negroes, two Indians, and 290 white, making a total gain of 304 reported as not having attended school during the year. Total valuation of lots, houses and school furniture, as reported by Trustees, $16,818, or an average of $467 17 per district. During the latter part of that school year, a petition was presented to me, signed by many citizens of this place, praying for a division of Woodland School District. Being thoroughly convinced that such division would not promote the educational interests of your town, I not only indorsed my disapproval on the petition, but used all my influence to prevent its adoption by the Board of Supervisors. The Board agreed with me as to the disadvantages of said division, but hesitated to set up their judgment against the wishes of those directly interested. I regarded the matter differently, and being satisfied in my own mind that the disadvantages resulting from said division were greater than the advantages, I believed it to be my duty to oppose it, though ninety-nine might be for, and one against it. I was censured by some of the advocates of the division at the time, but when I look at the beautiful public school building that is being pushed to completion in the town of Woodland, I regard the defeat of that measure as one of the acts of my administration upon which I can look back with pleasure and with pride. And I presume there is not one present who is not ready to admit that if the division had been consummated, no such structure as now graces your beautiful town would ever have been out in Woodland. I believed that a division of your school district would be highly detrimental to the public school interests of the district, and subsequent developments have only confirmed that opinion.

During the school year ending June 30th, 1870, there were four new school districts organized in the county, making a total of forty districts, with a census return of 2,077 between the ages of five and fifteen years. Of this number, 282 whites, nine negroes and four Indians were reported as not having attended school during the year, making a total of 295—only nine less than the previous year. The Trustees reported an increase of only $315 on the previous year's valuation of lots, houses and furniture, giving a total of $17,133, and an average of $428 52 per district. During that year a question arose from a change in the time of holding elections for School Trustees. The Trustees not being advised of the change in time to hold an election on the last Saturday in April, as required under the new law, elected on the last Saturday in June. The State Superintendent issued a circular to County Superintendents, directing that the old Trustees, that is, those whose time of office would have expired at that time, should hold over till the next July. I acted under these instructions until a Trustee elected at the illegal election in June applied to me to be appointed to the office of Trustee to which he had been chosen by the voters of Washington District. I refused to appoint, and the question was referred to Attorney-General Hamilton, who gave me his written opinion upon the case, which was to the effect that a vacancy had occurred in the Board of Trustees of Washington District, and the law made it the imperative duty of County Superintendents to fill vacancies in such Boards without any regard to the causes that produced them; and that in this case there was no better way of ascertaining the wishes of the people of the district than by their preference expressed at the ballot-box. This case did not create any feeling between myself and the parties connected with it, and I merely refer to it as settling a question upon which there was a difference of opinion, viz.: that Trustees cannot legally hold office beyond the term for which they are elected and qualified, unless appointed by the County Superintendent.

My last report, which was for the year ending June 30th, 1871, gives forty-one districts, though at present there are only forty, that portion of Richland District lying in Yolo County having been included in Merritt District. The census returns show 2,104 children between five and fifteen, and 200 whites, three negroes and five Indians who did not attend school during the year. This shows a reduction of about one-third in the number not attending school; but several of the districts did not report the number not attending school, hence we conclude that the reduction is more apparent than real. The total valuation of lots, houses and school furniture has now reached $22,160, not including the new building in Woodland. This would give an average of $554 to each district, if equally distributed; but three districts report $100 as the value of their houses, lots and furniture; eleven report less than $250, and eighteen report less than $500. I am familiar with this property, and know these figures are rather above than below their real value. These school lots contain from one to three acres; the average value of our lands is about $40 per acre, and subtracting the value of one acre of land from $100, it leaves the house and furniture where you expect your children to be educated worth the enormous sum of $60. Is not this a sad commentary upon the enterprise and public spirit of our people? The entire valuation of the school property of the county is about sufficient to build and furnish one dozen comfortable country school houses.

Parents, allow me in bidding you an official farewell, to make an earnest appeal to you in behalf of the comfort and convenience of your children in the school room. Many of you have your Brussels carpets, cushioned chairs, and comfortable lounges and sofas at home; and can you reasonably expect your children to cheerfully leave these pleasant surroundings to spend six hours of each day in a bleak, desolate shell of a house whose very appearance is suggestive of owls and bats?

The fact that there are 300 children in the county that never enter the school room during the year, also demands your serious consideration. Some of the tax-payers, and especially my bachelor friends, complain that if they are to be taxed to educate the children, the children should be educated. I admit that this is a sound argument, and an argument in favor of that compulsory education to which the dominant party in this State stands pledged. However, not knowing the nature of the compulsory clause that is to be incorporated in our school law, I am not fully prepared to endorse it. If it means to compel us to send our children to the same schools with the Negro, the Digger, and the Chinaman, then am I unalterably opposed to it. But if it means to compel parents to send their children to school whenever they can conveniently do so, notwithstanding they may find some imaginary fault in the teacher and with the present restrictions as to the mixing of the races, then it has my hearty approval.

The last Legislature enacted a clause in the school law providing for an eight months school, which requires County Superintendents to file a report with the Board of Supervisors and County Assessors, on or before the first day of March of each year, containing an estimate of the cost of maintaining a free school for eight months, also an estimate of the amount of State and county funds to which each district will be entitled, and the amount necessary to be raised, which, together with the State and county funds will be sufficient to maintain an eight months school. In making these estimates I could not go and consult with each Board of Trustees, and they furnished me no data to guide me in my estimates; hence I had to be governed by the expenditures of the previous year, as shown by the records in my office. The season was then so far advanced that a failure of crops seemed inevitable, and for that reason I placed my estimates at the very lowest figures, there being no penalty for a failure to keep an eight months school. Several Boards of Trustees applied to have their estimates raised. I doubted my right to do so and took legal advice upon it, which was to the effect that after my report was filed I had no right to amend. I shall have one more such report to make before I go out of office, and I hope the Trustees of each district will furnish me with a statement of the amount required for an eight months school. The 100th section of the school law reads as follows: "Any school district whose taxable property does not exceed $75,000 00, and containing not more than twenty-five children between 5 and 15 years of age, shall, on a proper showing of the facts, be exempt from the requirement to maintain a free school eight months." This section is somewhat ambiguous, and has caused some contention in other counties and is likely to cause some in ours. Some contend that either condition mentioned entitles a district to exemption, while others contend that it requires both, while some Boards of Trustees have overlooked the fact that it requires a proper showing to be made to the Board of Supervisors to exempt any district, and allowed the tax to be levied where they were entitled to exemption by both conditions; and the payment of the tax will work a hardship to the residents of the district. I believe these amendments are a step in the right direction, but the next Legislature should carefully revise them and couch them in language that cannot be misunderstood.

I have one more amendment to the school law to suggest, and I hope to have the unanimous voice of the institute in its favor before we adjourn; that is, to raise the salary of the County Superintendent of Yolo county to $1,200 per annum. He should devote his entire time to the office, and this he cannot do for the present salary.

In these brief remarks you have a short account of my stewardship. If, in the discharge of my duties I have met your approbation, I feel devoutly thankful. If not, I have the consciousness of having discharged those duties faithfully and impartially to the best of my ability; and I am proud to be able to look you all in the face and say that I have never been biased in the discharge of my duties by politics or religion.

In my intercourse with the teachers and trustees of the county I have ever been treated with the utmost courtesy; for which they will accept my warmest thanks. Fellow-teachers, in bidding you adieu, allow me to bespeak for my successor your earnest and cordial coöperation. I believe that in him you will find a gentleman in every respect worthy of the position to which he has been chosen. That he is competent does not admit of doubt. That he will prove a faithful guardian to the educational interests of the county, and the teachers' firm, unfaltering friend, I confidently believe.

Death of Ex-Governor Bigler.

Hon. John Bigler, who has been suffering for several months past with dropsy, died at his residence in Sacramento on Wednesday morning. The *Call* has the following in reference to the deceased:

Mr. Bigler came to the State in 1849, across the plains. In those stirring days, being a man of the people, with good intelligence and agreeable manners, he acquired such popularity that he was elected Speaker of the Assembly, and served in that capacity during two sessions of the Legislature. In 1851 he was elected Governor of the State, succeeding John McDougal—who served out the unexpired term of Peter H. Burnet—and at the expiration of his term in 1853, was reelected to the same position. In 1867 he was appointed Minister to Chile by President Buchanan, where he remained several years. When politics ran high, toward the close of Governor Bigler's second term, the opposing press was at times bitter in the extreme against him, causing his defeat. It is an argument in his favor, however, that he retired from office poor, at a time when peculation in public affairs was rife, and when, if the half that was alleged had been true, he would at the time of his decease have been a millionaire. While in Chile he probably befriended Harry Meiggs, who, it is reported, within a year past remitted him some money; otherwise he would have been in absolute want. Mr. Bigler was a native of Pennsylvania, aged about sixty-six years. He was a brother of Hon. William Bigler, at one time United States Senator from that commonwealth.

TOWN PRINTING.—Having put in a bid for the town printing at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following notification has been received from the Town Clerk, awarding the conract to this paper:

WOODLAND, December 1st, 1871.

Wm. Saunders, Esq., Editor Yolo Democrat:

SIR:—At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Woodland, held on the 27th ult., bids were received and opened by the Board for the town advertising for the ensuing twelve months, and your bid being the lowest, the contract was, by order of the Board, awarded to you.

Respectfully,
J. L. SIMPSON,
Clerk of the Town of Woodland.

LATE TRAIN.—We happened to be coming out from Sacramento on Monday evening last, and after arriving at Davisville had to wait there till near midnight for the overland train, which had been delayed by snow in the mountains. So far as we could ascertain, there was nothing gained by waiting, as no passengers were transferred. It would be much better to wait at Sacramento.

A POLYGLOT BUSINESS.—The widespread influence of American skill and enterprise has outstripped the comprehension of the Americans themselves. The fabrics of our mills clothe the savages of both continents. They wrap the loins of Africa, and the tawny skins of South American pampas. But wider still are spread the products of our skill in medicines. A late visit to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s laboratory and office in Lowell, showed us that the whole surface of the habitable globe pays its tribute there; there they cater to and serve the requirements of almost all nations. Their publications are in the many tongues that widely-severed peoples use. Their letters must be read from and written in many tongues, for which there sits a long range of correspondents with the indispensible accomplishments for their duties. Their daily mail of half a bushel of letters brings them advices, orders and remittances from the circle of the world. We were overwhelmed with amazement, and our readers would be by an inspection of this wonderful, extensive, health-dealing enterprise.—*Holly Springs (Miss.) Conservative.*

BORN.

At Knight's Landing, November 16th, 1871, to the wife of Walter S. Huston, a son.

Near Buckey, November 19th, to the wife of Joseph Griffin, a son.

Six miles east of Woodland, November 19th, to the wife of C. W. Fram, a son.

MARRIED.

In Woodland, November 28th, by Prof. J. M. Martin, Elder J. E. Martin to Mrs. Ruth Swain.

DIED.

At Knight's Landing, on Tuesday, November 28th, of paralysis, Mary, wife of John O'Keefe, aged 40 years, a native of County Cavan, Ireland.

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11 Tickets for....$ 50 } United States
23 Tickets for.... 100 } Currency.
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Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Woodland, until Tuesday, December 12th, 1871, at 8 o'clock P.M., for grading Main street from Elliott's East line to Schurley & Miller's West line. Grading estimated at about 1,800 cubic yards of earth work, and bids required to be by the cubic yard. Grading to be done in sections each one block in length, commencing at Elliott's East line, and the entire grade to be completed within twenty days from acceptance of bid. Plans and specifications in hands of Town Clerk. Payment Cash, on acceptance of the work. By order of the Board,
Dec. 2, 1871. J. L. SIMPSON, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Thomas Lynch, Deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO.—In the Probate Court. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at her residence, near Buckeye, in said county, or at the office of F. E. Baker, her attorney, in Woodland, county and State aforesaid.
ANN LYNCH, Administratrix.
November 27th, 1871. de2-5t

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$20,869,079 04!

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To which we ask the attention of this community, believing that it cannot be surpassed in Yolo county. A full assortment of

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Assessment Notice.

THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY RECLAMATION CO., Room No. 18, Stevenson building, S. W. corner Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.

Location of Works—Knight's Landing, Yolo County, California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 16th day of November, 1871, an assessment of three dollars per share was levied upon the Capital stock of the Company, payable immediately to the Secretary of said Company at his office, Room No. 18, Stevenson's building, southwest corner of Montgomery and California streets. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the

Eighteenth day of December, 1871,

Shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 5th day of January, 1872, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

R. COSNER, Secretary.
S. V. R. Co., Room No. 18, Stevenson's Building, Southwest corner Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco. no18-5t

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1871, at 2½ o'clock P. M., for the erection of two small bridges—one across Willow Slough and one across a branch of said Slough,—west of James Moore's field on the road running north from the upper bridge across Putah Creek.

Contractors to furnish all material for the construction of said bridges. Separate bids required for each bridge, each bid to be accompanied with a bond. Payment to be made by warrant on County Road Fund. Bidders are referred to J. W. Tilley, Road Master, for particulars.

By order of the Board,
E. BYNUM, Clerk,
no11-td By J. L. SIMPSON, Deputy.

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, on MONDAY, the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M., for grading road running west from Cacheville,—commencing at a point about 2 miles from Cacheville and running about ½ mile west.

Earth used for grading to be taken from the north side of road, widening the ditch. Grade to average one foot in height. For particulars apply to L. Knight, Road Master, at Cacheville. Each bid must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in double the sum bid. Payment to be made in Warrant on Road Fund.

By order of the Board.
E. BYNUM, Clerk,
no11-td By J. L. SIMPSON, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George C. Jackson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of George C. Jackson, Deceased, are hereby notified to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned at his residence in Merritt Township, Yolo county, within ten months from the first publication of this notice.

Woodland, November 8th, 1871.
no11-4w STANTON MYERS, Adm'r.

County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to pay all County Warrants registered as follows:

General Fund, prior to June 1st, 1870.
Hospital Fund " " July 20th, 1870.
Road Fund " " Nov. 1st, 1869.
Bounty Fund " " Nov. 15th, 1871.

no18-3t A. C. KEAN, Treasurer.

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Quality Good, Prices Low!

READ & WELCH,

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We have on hand lots of Goods, and we want to sell them.

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.

GEO. D. FISKE, Esq., Agent, Woodland, Cal:

DEAR SIR:—I desire through you to express my thanks to the Phoenix Insurance Company for the Cash settlement of my loss by fire of November 2d, 1871. Such prompt action on the part of this Staunch Old Company should commend it to everyone seeking valuable indemnity. The Old Phœnix always responds promptly with the coin to all honest claims against her for loss. And I cordially recommend this Company to all my friends who want the genuine article in the way of Insurance &c.

CLAUDE V. BURKE.
Cacheville, Cal., Nov. 7th, 1871. no11-3m

The Yolo Democrat.

Agents for the Yolo Democrat.

L. SAMUEL, No. 70 J street, is authorized to solicit advertisements and subscriptions for this paper in Sacramento.

THOMAS BOYCE, L. P. FISHER, BEAN & Co., and W. B. LAKE are authorized agents of this paper at San Francisco.

HUDSON & MENET, 41 Park Row, and Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, are our authorized agents in New York.

HUDSON, MENET & GAY, are our agents at Chicago.

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J. W. SNOWBALL.....Knight's Landing.
A. J. HALL.....Cacheville.
JUDGE J. ONEAL.....Davisville.
W. M. GREEN.....Washington.

Town and County Matters.

THE DRAWING OF PRIZES

— IN THE —

GIFT ENTERTAINMENT

— OF THE —

Woodland Benevolent Association.

Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, having been announced as the day when the drawing of prizes would take place, and the arrangements having been completed, it came off accordingly, as announced, in Washington Hall, attended by several hundred spectators. Probably as many as two thousand persons visited the hall during the drawing, which commenced at quarter before ten A. M., and was continued till all the prizes had been drawn from the wheel, at a quarter before eight P. M., just ten hours from the time of commencement. A committee of citizens was selected by the ticket-holders to see that everything was conducted fairly, and every one was satisfied that it could not have been more honestly performed. It will require some time to prepare and arrange the entire list of prizes in order for publication, but we have been furnished with a list of all the tickets that drew prizes over one hundred dollars in amount, which we append below:

Number.	*Amount.*
69,431	$20,000
42,285	10,000
49,805	$5,000
68,128	2,500
64,552	1,000
42,636	1,000
45,521	1,000
45,982	1,000
65,056	1,000
64,940	1,000
67,091	1,000
56,363	1,000
49,818	1,000
52,615	1,000
57,967	900
66,589	800
62,684	750
70,662	600
56,719	500
68,529	500
41,352	500
55,467	500
73,060	500
2,380	500
41,361	500
61,639	500
57,000	500
64,107	500
36,709	500
64,740	500
60,538	500
41,654	500
30,606	500
56,657	500
30,162	500
42,190	500
43,507	500
58,087	500
26,183	450
14,537	350
10,286	250
60,616	200
45,537	200

About one-half of the whole number of tickets having been sold, 50 per cent., or one-half of the amount called for by the prize tickets will be paid by the Association. Of course the expenses of the affair have been just as great as though the whole 75,000 tickets had been disposed of, and to pay 50 per cent. is all that could be expected under these circumstances. The official list of all the 1,342 prizes will be published in a day or two, and copies forwarded to agents everywhere. We shall also publish the complete official list in our next regular issue, for the information of the anxious ticket-holders within the range of our circulation.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The County Institute has been in session during the greater part of the week. The address of Superintendent Darby will be found elsewhere. He reviews his course and gives the condition of the schools and school property. It will be found very interesting. The proceedings of the Institute will doubtless be furnished for publication entire in our next issue. It has been the most successful Institute ever held in the county in point of interest, proficiency, and attendance.

THANKSGIVING.—Woodland was unusually lively on Thanksgiving Day. Religious services were held in the morning and evening. The drawing of the prizes awarded by the Woodland Benevolent Association brought a great many persons to town to witness the drawing and attend the ball in the evening. The teachers and others attending the County Institute were also here, and altogether our town was more populous than we have known it to be in some time.

MONEY FOUND.—The owner can have the same by calling on J. S. McCleary, at Dr. Parkison's drug store (successor to Read & Magee), describing the money, and paying for this notice.

SKATING ACCIDENT.—John Spurgeon fell, while skating at the rink the other evening, and broke one of the small bones of his leg. He now travels about on crutches, but hopes soon to be well again.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY.—Parties desiring to rent a small, neat, new and comfortable house, at $8 per month, can find such an one by inquiring at this office.

ROLL OF HONOR—Of Pleasant Prairie School District, for the month ending November 24th, 1871.

FIRST GRADE. *Percent.*

David Heron..... 92
Frances Woods..... 91
Ibby Chiles..... 89
David Stoddart..... 87

SECOND GRADE.

Ina Woods..... 90
Edward Steele..... 90
Laura Edgar..... 88

THIRD GRADE.

John Barnes..... 91
Thomas Reid..... 91
Joseph Barnes..... 86

JEROME BANKS, Teacher.

REMOVED.—Nangle, the Anatomical Boot Maker has removed his shop to the Good Templars' building, opposite Roberts' livery stable and west of the railroad. He will make fashionable boots to order that will fit like a charm. He respectfully invites the patronage of his old customers and the public in general.

RETURNED.—J. S. McCleary, after an absence of a couple of weeks, has returned to his old post, at Dr. Parkison's drug store (late Read & Magee), and is doing the drug business as of yore. Smokers will find good cigars there also, of which we have had demonstration.

"SONG MESSENGER," is the title of a musical monthly publication by Root & Cady, Chicago, a number of which is just received. The *Song Messenger* also contains prose matter in considerable quantity and interesting to the reader. Subscription price, $1 per year.

THANKS.—The thanks of ourself and family are due and heartily extended to the generous lady who sent us a fine large turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner. The kind wishes expressed in the accompanying note are also duly appreciated. Many thanks.

SKATING RINK.—The manager of the rink informs us that hereafter it will be open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, with good music in attendance.

RAILROAD TIME.—The time of the trains going north at Woodland is now 1:25 P. M. and 8:35 P. M.; going south, 7:35 A. M. and 2:35 P. M.

AGGRIEVED.—The *Mail* is sorely grieved because the town printing has been awarded to this paper for the coming year.

THE SHADY SIDE OF LIFE.—When a man on the shady side of middle life has the fortitude to look around him to note the number of his old and valued friends, he is shocked to find how meagre is the list. One after another has disappeared, from no other cause than that their physical powers, originally vigorous, had succumbed in the feverish, and we might also say insane, battle of life. Too long and too diligently have they stuck to their professional pursuits, or been fascinated by the allurements of society, taking relaxation only by fits and starts, and seemingly under the impression that they have a long career before them. Having realized a fair competency, they might well ask themselves why they continue to toil, to speculate and rack their brains, when a life of comparative ease and reflection would, in all respects, be more becoming. This is exactly the question, however, which they never put. The upshot is well known. Through sundry real or imaginary entanglements, their day of safety is passed. A cold, foggy, drizzly November finishes them, and about two o'clock on a wintry afternoon they are, in all the pomp of hearse and carriages, decorously conveyed to the graveyard and buried.

FEMALE influence is omnipotent for weal or woe. When the destinies of men are all unfolded on the final day, how many of the lost will reflect with anguish on female influence! We need it in the nursery, where mothers can imbue the minds of children with virtuous principles. We need it in childhood and youth, when a mother's warning and kind admonitions are like a golden chain. A good mother, then, is the greatest of all earthly blessings. The influence she exerts is the most excellent known on earth. Children brought up by a vigorous mother—who knows her duty and does it—who doubts their own virtue? She makes the earliest, the deepest, and the most lasting impressions on their hearts. They are instructed to hate and shun vice, and the seductions of it, and to admire and practice virtue.

THE scalp is made clean and sweet by applying Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Great Pictorial Annual.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1872, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States, and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Welsh, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive National Calendar. The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking* The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world.

EVERY seven years, physiologists say, the human body is entirely changed and renewed. Every moment of our lives, every part of our bodies is wearing out and is being built up anew of fresh matter. This work is accomplished by the blood, which goes through every part. But if the blood becomes weak, or vitiated, and does not perform its work properly, the system is actually poisoned by the worn-out matter, clogging the vital organs, instead of leaving the body. For dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney, skin and liver troubles, fevers, and all diseases arising from vitiated blood, Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a sovereign remedy.

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CASH CAPITAL $3,000,000 00.

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This position it will continue to maintain, and in the present crisis will preserve and add to its well earned reputation.

Telegraph advices from Hartford, under date of the 24th ult. report the Chicago loss not over three millions; and a Directors' meeting on that day voted to make the Reinsurance Fund intact by assessment of the stockholders. This leaves the Company with a capital of $3,000,000 and over $1,000,000 surplus.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, MANAGER, SAN FRANCISCO.

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Taken and Finished in the Best and Neatest Styles and of all sizes. Cards neatly enameled. Particular attention paid to copying old pictures.

☞ A share of patronage is solicited and satisfaction will be given.

no25-3m E. K. GROVE.

BAPTISED IN FIRE.

THE CHICAGO PHENIX!

A Universal Newspaper.

READ THE FOLLOWING!

A popular weekly paper for the times, embracing the leading features of those journals destroyed by the terrible conflagration, and combining just such a corps of writers as will give the public all the news of the week, in a condensed compilation of the leading journals of the nation and the world.

A Truthful Record.

The PHENIX will be the most truthful and reliable recorder of incidents and facts concerning the great fire, ever published.

Accounts of the Fire.

It will contain only such accounts as are vouched for by reliable witnesses, and will correct the erroneous and fabricated statements of sensational writers.

Chicago and the News.

It will, for a time be devoted especially to the past, present and future of Chicago, besides being the most complete weekly newspaper in the world.

Fireside Companion and Newspaper.

Its columns are devoted to News, Commerce, Science, Literature Art, Drama, Music, Humor, Pastime, Poetry, Fashion, Society news, and enough of Romance to make it a most desirable fireside companion, as well as the most reliable and complete newspaper for the business man in the counting-room.

Beautiful Illustrations.

It will be illustrated with engravings taken from Photographs of the Chicago Ruins, instead of sketches, "By Our Special Artist" who was not "on the spot;" and thus give a series of PERFECT VIEWS, not obtainable elsewhere, and the first number will contain the only correct map of the burned city.

Happy Hours.

That beautiful literary journal, "HAPPY HOURS," whose publisher was the first to issue a paper to meet the public demands after the awful fire, has been merged into the literary department of the PHENIX, which will embrace the contributions of more than sixty of the most popular writers of the day.

A Special Feature.

The PHENIX will contain, as an especial feature a more complete record of incidents and results of the late terrible fire, than can be found in any book, paper or other publication in the country. So numerous and inaccurate have been the accounts sent forth, that something reliable and readable is eagerly sought at this time, and the PHENIX will fill the bill.

A Paper for the People.

The PHENIX is the cheapest paper in America, being an eight-page, forty-column weekly, at only two dollars a year; in fact it shall be the paper for the people and the times.

The First Number.

The first number will be issued on Saturday, November 11th, and will be the paper wanted by everybody, as a record worth preserving or sending away, and for its accurate illustrations.

Its Basis.

It is a consolidation of other journals, and therefore on a solid foundation, continuing their former circulation.

New Subscribers.

To any person who gets us three new subscribers, we will send the PHENIX for one year free, or one of our beautiful prize, steel plate engravings worth $2,50.

Premiums.

For the purpose of rapidly increasing our subscription list before the close of the present year, we will give to every person who subscribes for the PHENIX during the month of November, a beautiful steel plate engraving, worth $2 50, half a dollar more than the price of subscription. No such opportunity was ever before given, and probably never will be again. Avail yourself of it. Engravings will be promptly and safely sent by mail or delivered at this office, as subscribers may wish.

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We take pleasure in mentioning that the PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY, through 1st Adjuster, Capt. S. O. CORTON, has made a very prompt and liberal settlement of our loss by fire on the 2d of November, 1871, and we would cordially recommend this Company as one that does not quibble and stand off on mere technicalities, but walks up and pays its just and honest losses fairly and squarely.

Cacheville, Cal., Nov. 16th, 1871.

no18-3t HADLEY & WAGNER.

IF you want anything in the Jewelry line, call on RUGGLES & MACHEFERT.

SCHOOL BOOKS OF ALL KINDS may be had at Green's Jewelry and Book Store.

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"Give my love to the artist workmen of THE ALDINE who are striving to make their profession worthy of admiration for beauty, as it has always been for usefulness."—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

THE ALDINE, while issued with all the regularity, has none of the temporary or timely interest characteristic of the ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light, and graceful literature, and a collection of pictures, the rarest specimens of artistic skill in black and white. Although each succeeding number affords a fresh pleasure for its friends, the real value and beauty of THE ALDINE will be most appreciated after it has been bound up at the close of the year. While other publications may claim superior cheapness as compared with rivals of a similar class, THE ALDINE is a unique and original conception—alone and unapproached—absolutely without competition in price or character. The possessor of the volume just completed cannot duplicate the quantity of fine paper and engravings in any other shape or number of volumes for ten times its cost.

The labor of getting THE ALDINE on the press is so great that reprinting is out of the question. With the exception of a small number specially reserved for binding, the edition of 1871, is already exhausted, and it is now a scarce as well as a valuable book.

NEW FEATURES FOR 1872.

ART DEPARTMENT.

The enthusiastic support so readily accorded to the enterprise, wherever it has been introduced, has convinced the publishers of THE ALDINE of the soundness of their theory that the American public would recognize and heartily support any sincere effort to elevate the tone and standard of illustrated publications. That so many weekly wicked sheets exist and thrive is not evidence that there is no market for anything better—indeed the success of THE ALDINE from the start is direct proof of the contrary. With a population so vast, and of such varied taste, a publisher can choose his patrons, and his paper is rather indicative of his own than of the taste of the country. As a guarantee of the excellence of this department, the publishers would beg to announce during the coming year, specimens from the following eminent American artists: W. T. Richards, Wm. Hart, Wm. Beard, George Smiley, Aug. Will, Granville Perkins, F. O. C. Darley, Victor Nehlig, Wm. H. Wilcox, J. H. Beard, James Smiley, R. E. Piguet, Frank Beard, Paul Dixon, J. Howe.

These pictures are being reproduced without regard to expense by the very best engravers in the country, and will bear the severest critical comparison with the best foreign work, it being the determination of the publishers that THE ALDINE shall be a successful vindication of American taste in competition with any existing publication in the world.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Where so much attention is paid to illustration and get up of the work, too much dependence on appearances may very naturally be feared. To anticipate such misgivings, it is only necessary to state that the editorial management of THE ALDINE has been entrusted to MR. RICHARD HENRY STOTTARD, who has received assurances of assistance from a host of the most popular writers and poets of the country.

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With wheels and cogs and rods;
And the Maker of it, and Ruler
Is the all-wise being, God.

The machine is made of cogs,
Which never ceases to turn,
Though rods be broken, and cogs give way—
Though they their duties adjourn.

The people of earth are the cogs
Which belong to this machine,
And as fast as one cog is worn out
God puts another one in.

Friendship and love, if any there be,
May rightly be called the rods
Which are meant to bind the cogs together
Of this machine of God's.

But it seems that since our parents' fall
There've been so many bolts,
That the rods have been much broken up,
So there's nothing now but bolts.

And for the breakage of these rods
The cogs are all to blame;
But, surely, it will lay themselves
Who kindled envy's flame.

For Cain and Abel have been
Among the people all,
And great has been the strife and sin
Since Eve and Adam's fall.

But still we hope there yet may be
Cogs of a good size,
And that the cogs which are so dull
In future may be more wise.

November 18, 1871. —J. D. HATCHER.

T. A. Scott, the Railroad King.

Thomas Alexander Scott was born in the village of London, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, on the 29th of December, 1824, and on his next birthday will be forty-seven years old. He began as a boy in a country store at a very low salary, after having completed his education in the one village school with the teacher, Robert Kirby, of London; and upon the death of his father, in 1843, went to live with his oldest sister, whose husband kept a country store near Waynesboro, in Franklin county, where he remained eighteen months; then he lived with his brother, James D. Scott, also a merchant, at Bridgeport, in the same county; then with Metcalf & Ritchie, merchants, at Mercersburg. In all these situations he exhibited the same energy, and had the confidence and respect of employers and associates for ability and correctness, now universally awarded to the man. In his past history, his frank, honest, candid, clear and prompt manner in business transactions, has deservedly secured the confidence and respect of the business world—above all, his goodness of heart, the measures of his favors and charities being the necessities of his friends. My first recollection of him was in Lancaster county, where he was a clerk of Major James Patton, his brother-in-law, who was Collector of Tolls, at Columbia, on the State Road, under the administration of Governor Porter, I think, in the year 1838. From this he was transferred to the extensive warehouse and commission establishment of the Leches, at Columbia, where he remained until 1847, when he came to Philadelphia as Chief Clerk under Boyd Cummings, Collector of Tolls at the eastern end of the public works. In 1850 he entered the service of the Great Pennsylvania Central, at Duncanswille, as their general agent of the mountain or eastern division. On the opening of the western division he was put in charge of that, and there he remained until he was called to take control of the entire line in consequence of the ill-health of General H. J. Lombard, the Superintendent. In 1859, on the death of William B. Foster, Vice President of the road, he was elected to that position, which he continues to fill.

EUROPEAN WHEAT CROP.—There seems to be every probability that the high prices for wheat which have prevailed this season will continue until another crop is gathered. The crop this year in Europe is very short, and the wants of that portion of the world must be supplied largely from the United States. From our exchanges we learn that the yield in Germany and Italy is small, and they will have to import heavily. In Saxony, Hanover, Westphalia and Rhineland the crops have wholly failed. In Russia the wheat crop is generally a failure, and in Sweden, Norway and Denmark they are below the average. The Minister of Agriculture in Italy has published a statement that the yield of corn is very poor except in one province. Along the Mediterranean hardly enough has been produced for home consumption. No accounts have yet been received from Hungary. From this exhibit the prospect of a continuance of high prices seems to be good.

WHEAT GROUND WITHOUT MILLSTONES.—A paper was recently read before the British Association of Science, at Edinburgh, upon a new mill for grinding wheat. It is described as reducing the grain by percussion while it is unsupported and projected through the air. When passing through the machine the wheat is struck by a series of bars moving in opposite directions, which reduce the wheat so quickly to a state ready for bolting that no injurious heat is caused; hence the flour is superior to that obtained in the usual process, and produced at less cost. An Edinburgh firm has one of these disintegrating flour-mills in full operation, and its advantages over the millstones that it supersedes are stated to be that it rarely needs repairs, requires fewer men, is free from loss by scorching, occupies less space, requires less driving power, and produces a superior quality of flour.

DISLOYAL NIGS.—A caucus of negro members of the South Carolina Legislature has just declared against making any appropriation at the coming session for the payment of the State debt, and in favor of complete repudiation. This seems rather strange for good, honest, loyal, colored citizens, and we presume they will be voted out of the Republican party for their disregard of public obligations. Of course the debt of South Carolina is a just one, because it was contracted under loyal rule and for loyal and patriotic purposes—that of supporting lazy niggers and filling the pockets of carpet-bag and scallawag thieves. To repudiate such just and sacred debts is disloyal, and we call upon Grant, in the name of this glorious Union of ours, to send troops to South Carolina immediately, and emancipate these disloyal nigs.—*Sonoma Democrat.*

THE GIPSY PARLIAMENT.—The Gipsy Parliament, which meets once every seven years, and consists of delegates from all the countries of Europe, is expecting to assemble soon near Cronstadt, in Germany. The King of this nomadic race is one Joseph Reinhard, who has attained the venerable age of ninety-eight years. He has had seven wives, and is the father of forty-five children. There are in Spain about 40,000 Gipsies; in England, more than 18,000, while Austria has 97,000, and Moldavia and Wallachia are the chosen homes of nearly 200,000 more. Their religion has been the subject of much unsatisfactory discussion. Perhaps the Hindoo saying, "there are seventy-two religions and a half in the world, the half being the religion of the Jews or Gipsies," comes as near to a correct definition as any.

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5 Gifts of gold coin, $500 each	2,500
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